IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

MARY BLOODSWORTH and JERRY BLOODSWORTH,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.) CASE NO. 2:05cv622-d
SMITH & NEPHEW, INC., et al.,)
Defendants.)

SMITH & NEPHEW, INC'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY IN FURTHER OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO REMAND

To the extent the Court grants Plaintiffs' motion for leave to file a responsive memorandum (*see* Doc. # 16), defendant Smith & Nephew, Inc. ("Smith & Nephew"), moves the Court for leave to file the attached Reply in Further Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Remand. In support of this motion Smith & Nephew states that the attached reply is short and is submitted only for the purpose of addressing specifically one case cited by Plaintiffs in their responsive memorandum.

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